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LIVINGSTON

Mrs. Ah Wolf, who has been quite sick for some time, is slightly improved. — Urban Chunning, who has recovered from a siege of typhoid fever, is able to be at his post. — Rev. Jones filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church, Saturday and Sunday. — The Red Cross Chapter, of Livingston meet every Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. New members are added almost every meeting and from the interest taken, we believe almost every one realizes what we are up against and intend to be equal to the occasion. Buy a bond and bomb the Kaiser. — Chud Griffin, of the knickerbocker section, was in our town Monday. — James Lamb, who has been in our town for the past year buying junk and dealing in anything that the people had to sell, informs us that he will leave our town in a few days and take up his abode in Mt. Vernon. — Mrs. E. C. Herd, has returned from Richmond after a few days' visit. — L. H. Davis has the foundation of his new business house done and ready for the brick. Just watch us come to the front. — R. G. Moore, who lives on Rockcastle river, took his wife to London, Thursday, to have an operation performed. Mr. Moore returned Tuesday and reports his wife getting along nicely. — Mrs. G. S. Griffin and daughter, Miss Jalett, were in Mt. Vernon, Monday and Tuesday. — Mrs. C. H. Rice has returned from Stanford, after a few days visit with relatives in that city. — Mrs. Minnie Moore, of Berea, has returned home after a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Nicoley. — Mrs. John Ball and children are visiting relatives at Pittsburg, this week. — Mrs. J. R. Mink has been quite sick for a few days, but is some better at this writing. — R. D. Stidham will move to Winchester, Ky., and take charge of the section there, as he has been transferred to that point. We dislike to give him up. — Prof. W. R. Dickerson is taking the school census in this district this week. — Mrs. B. H. Griffin has returned from Paris, after a few days visit with relatives in that city. — Well, the fishing season has opened and Teddy Strock is the champion fisher so far, as he landed a nice bunch of the funny tribe. — Mrs. George E. Painter has returned home after several weeks visit with relatives at Stanford and Brodhead. — James Griffin, of Mt. Vernon, was here between trains Monday. — Judge Cam Mullins, of Mt. Vernon, was here between trains, Saturday, en route to Covington. He was with his son who has a position at Covington as yard clerk. — It now begins to look like summer has come in

earnest. Let's all get busy and plant lots of everything and try to raise all we can and put in every foot of ground in something. Let's make this one busy year for it is to be hoped that ere this year closes, that the Allies will beat Germany into submission and they will be glad to sue for peace. We hope that they will be so badly beaten that they will never be able to make war upon any nation again. — After almost a year spent and nothing done, fortune or good luck has smiled on old Livingston and the pike is to come through the town. — The photographs spoken of in the Signal last week of the little Belgian children that had been mutilated by the Germans has been in Livingston the past week and viewed by hundreds of persons. While some would pity the unfortunate people of Belgium and some would fly into a passion and speak words not fit to utter in a Sunday School, we will say that the man that can look on that photograph and not register a vow that he will do all he can to help crush Germany, his heart must be made of stone and he must be void of human nature. Buy bonds and help the boys whip the Kaiser.

PAYING BILLS.

There's nothing more pleasant than paying your bills, than when they're due; it sends thru your heart most enjoyable thrills, to know that there's nothing charged up against you. You're making the wheels of your village go round, you're giving the workers the best workers the best kind of aid, when you dig from your wallet the shilling and pound and pay up your bills in the palace of trade. You're filling the soul of the merchant with glee, you're bidding the banker to weep never more, you're hanging new wreathes on your family tree, when you pay up your bills at the store. That man is a hindrance and hurt to his town, a brake on the wheels of his own neighborhood, who views the collector with withering frown, who doesn't pay up when the paying is good.

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To be at his best a man must have sound, refreshing sleep. When wakeful and restless at night he is in no condition for work or business during the day. Wakefulness is often caused by indigestion and constipation, and is quickly relieved by Chamberlain's Tablets. Try a dose of these tablets and see how much better you feel with a clear head and good digestion.

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FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA**

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BONDS

and
do not
you
are not

A
Loyal
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Citizen

The Homes which
have furnished boys
to go to the front are
wanting to know
who is helping to
care for those boys

BY BUYING
**Liberty
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IDLENESS.

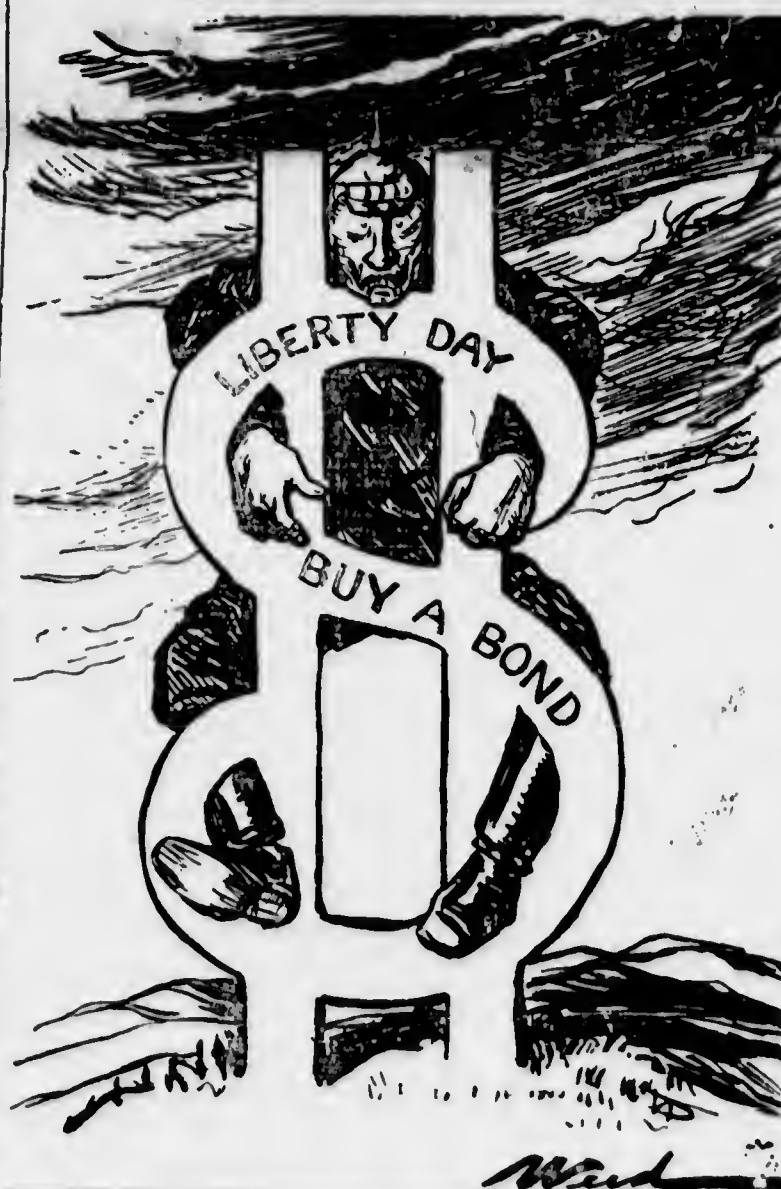
There is seventy five per cent. less idleness among the men and boys of this county today, than there was two years ago, but if a record was kept it would show that more than one hundred days per year is wasted in idleness even at this busy season. This is more from habit than an intention to avoid work. Every day lost, by the farmer, at this season of the year is a loss from two to five dollars. This is no time for hunting excuses to go to town or for making Saturday a holiday. Fishing ought to be very unpopular this year. Every man should work with judgment and work every day.

Idle acres is a handicap to any community, at any time, but especially it is true at a time when we are called upon to feed so great a portion of the world. If we consider that Germany is twenty nine thousand and seventy one square miles less than the state of Texas, and is the strength of the Tuton allies, we must realize that they have no idle men, land or money. Our farmers would be disgusted with any man who will remain idle one year, and yet, many in this county have acres of good producing land that they allow to remain idle for many years. Every plat of land in this county ought to produce something of value every year, and must do so if we develop our full strength. Our forests are valuable, our pasture lands a necessity, but land suitable for corn, wheat or oats left untillied is an idler, and if allowed to remain so depreciates instead of getting better and better and becomes a detriment to the owner and to the nation. The man who hoards his money is not a business man. He is a coward not to invest his money where it too will work and earn something. He who lays up gold questions the stability of his government and doubts the honesty of his fellow man. He is a miser of the cheapest die and a slacker. The selfishness he shows places him in the class that cares for himself only, nothing for the country that gave him birth and protects him in his every legitimate enjoyment.

FOR BILIOUS TROUBLES.

To promote a healthy action of the liver and correct the disorders caused by biliousness, Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. Try them and see how quickly they give you a relish for your food and banish that dull and stupid feeling.

LET'S WIND HIM UP



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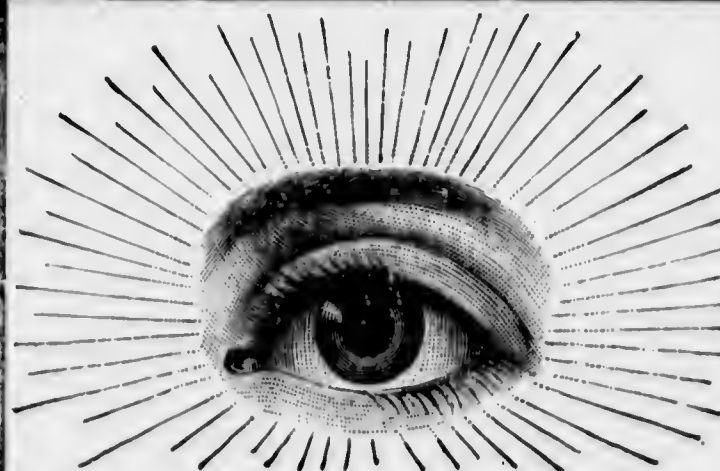
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Yours, etc.,
J. THOM CHERRY, Merchant,
Apr. 27, 1917. Crab Orchard, Ky.

To Whom It May Concern:
This is to certify that Mr. J. J. Byrne has been making our town once or twice a year, for the past eleven years, and has been fitting the needed glasses to my wife's eyes during that time. He has also fitted my glasses for the past five years, both of which have given entire satisfaction. During this extended acquaintance with him he has conducted him-

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Twelve Years In Central Kentucky

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I have known Dr. J. J. Byrne for past 10 to 12 years, seeing him frequently during his stay in Garrard county each year. Am glad to say that he has always conducted himself as a gentleman in every respect. I have had occasion to purchase eye-glasses from him some 10 years ago, and was entirely satisfactory.

Respectfully,
W. F. CHAMBERLAIN, Cashier,
City National Bank,
Lancaster, Ky.
Apr. 27, 1917.

To Whom It May Concern:
This is to certify that I have known Dr. J. J. Byrne for the past ten or

eleven years and that I always found him a straight, honorable gentleman, and his work giving universal satisfaction.

J. J. WEATHERFORD,
Sheriff Lincoln County,
Dec. 7, 1917.

I commend him most freely and fully,
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Apr. 9, 1917. Lancaster, Ky.

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The Germans are pressing our allies hard. One hundred thousand of our American soldiers are now and have been for days in reserve to be thrown in to aid in checking the rush of the Huns. This brings the world's war home to the people of every section of this country. Boys from the North, South, East and West, yes; boys from Rockcastle county may now be charging through that hell of poisonous gas, thru a hail of shot and shell, begripped by the smoke of the raging battle. They have lost their personality and are a part of the war machine, and it is time that every person in the United States should feel his obligations to our army more strongly than any personal obligations. All can help and if we win all MUST help.

We are no longer free to act as we have in the past. We are now a part of that gigantic war machine that necessity has forced upon us, and we believe the great God of the universe is directing our course. We must lose our personal interest in this great struggle for freedom which is costing our nation billions of dollars, the time of practically the whole people and the life blood of many of our noblest and best men. We must help them.

We all have a part to perform and we all can perform it. Every man, woman and child can buy Liberty Bonds or contribute to the Red Cross. We must do this if we win this war and make again the world a fit place in which to live.

THE BOYS' WORKING RESERVE.

I am making an appeal to the boys of Rockcastle county who are between the ages of 16 and 21 to join the BOYS' WORKING RESERVE and win a beautiful Bronze Medal from the American Government.

It has been reported throughout the county that the boys will be taken away from home and probably compelled to go into the army service. This statement is not true. The boy can not be placed in the army service nor can he be enrolled in the Boys' working Reserve without the consent of his parents.

After enrollment the boys can remain at home and work on their father's farms and get the medal. If the boy has no employment at home, with consent of his parents he may be placed in a position suitable for him at good wages. However, the position will not be with the U. S. Army. The purpose of the organization is to encourage boys to work on the farm and at such work as will be beneficial to the country. In other words to keep the boys busy.

Boys on the farm will do the work any way. Why not win a medal? The medal will only be given to those who are enrolled and actually do the work. We are advising that all the boys work on the farm since agriculture must go if we win in the great struggle for a world wide democracy.

I regard the Boys' Working Reserve as second to no other organizations in the county except the Y.M.C.A. and the Red Cross and I consider it a great honor to be enrolled, get the instructions from the Government, learn to make reports of the work in a business way and to receive a medal for services.

Forty boys have been enrolled already and we are expecting many more. Twelve of those boys have come from Mt. Vernon high school and quite a number from Brodhead and vicinity.

I want to make an earnest appeal to the fathers and mothers of Rockcastle county to get in touch with an enrolling officer and give their boys a chance to win honors.

We are fighting the German Government and we want the boys to fight with the hoe and the plow. We must win but can't do it without the boys on the farm, the Y.M.C.A. and the Red Cross.

The names of the boys who enroll will be recorded in Washington and it is a pleasure to know that many thousand boys have already enrolled. It is safe to say that when the campaign is over that the Boys' Working Reserve will have a larger membership than number of soldiers in the National Army. I am quite sure that this appeal to the patriotism of the boys of our county will have its effect and that Rockcastle will take her place among the leading counties of the state in the enrollment.

I shall be glad to hear from any boy who desires information.

Trusting to hear from all enrolling officers and to be able to make a splendid report from the county, I am,

Very respectfully,

J. L. Pilkenton, Director Boys' Working Reserve for Rockcastle County.

THE FORTUNES OF WAR.

When the first German drive came crashing through Cambrai on March 21 last, one of the first results was to unmake one great military reputation, and to bring another, and comparatively obscure man, into fame.

General Gough was the officer in command of the British line in this sector. Exactly what was his error has not been made public but it has been announced that he was removed and sent home. The theory of the correspondents at the front seems to be that General Gough misjudged the whole thing and decided that, what was in reality the greatest rush of the war, was only a feint. At any rate, his troops were not disposed so as to get the best results, and he has been removed.

The hero of this part of the battle was by common consent an English officer named Carey, who, when the fighting began, commanded only a brigade, or about 6,000 men. The Major General in charge at this point was killed by the first fire. Several other officers were killed or lost sight of somewhere, and General Carey, without stopping to find out if the command was his by right of seniority, took charge hastily organized a reserve force of "engineers, laborers and signalers, and anybody else who could hold a rifle," and threw this force in the result being to hold the German line long enough to enable the veteran regiments to be reformed, and in this way a disaster of the first magnitude was avoided.

The first act of General Huig after getting to the scene was to confirm General Carey in his authority with the rank of Major General, and we are told that he has since been put in command of an army corps, and is looked upon as one of the rising men of the British army. War plays havoc with some reputations, but there is nothing like it for giving the born leader an opportunity to show what is in him.

IF I WERE A FARMER.

If I were a farmer I would keep at hand a few reliable medicines for minor ailments that are not so serious as to require the attention of a physician, such as Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhea Remedy for bowel complaints.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds and croup. Chamberlain's Liniment for sprains, bruises and rheumatic pains.

Chamberlain's Tablets for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation.

By having these articles at hand it would often save the trouble of a trip to town in the busiest season or in the night, and would enable me to treat slight ailments as soon as they appear, and thereby avoid the more serious diseases that so often follow.

He Carries Both. Won't You Do Half As Much?



—Courtesy Brooklyn Eagle.

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY COURT.

Call Term, March 28-1918.
Present Hon. Cam Mullins
Judge presiding.

It is ordered by the court that the boundary of voting precinct in Rockcastle county designated as East Mt. Vernon, and being numbered 1—the excluded from the following boundary and same be placed in West Mt. Vernon, precinct No. 2 in said county. The territory excluded from precinct No. 1 and added to precinct No. 2 is as follows:

Beginning at a point in center of Main Street in Mt. Vernon, just south of Rockcastle Hotel thence with center of said street east to a point just opposite the court house door of said town thence through the center of said court house hall and lot to a point in center of old Main Street, thence west with said street to a point in Skeggs creek public road or street; thence north with same to the beginning. The place of voting in said and precinct shall be in west side of the court house.

Cam Mullins J. R. C. C.
Copy Att. S. E. Bowman C. R. C. C.

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YOUR CONSCIENCE IS NOT CLEAR

A Third Liberty Loan BOND

WILL CURE YOU

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THIS SPACE CONTRIBUTED BY DR. M. PENNINGTON.

THE UNIFIED COMMAND

Each day that passes in the great battle in France serves to make it more plain that a serious mistake was made several months ago by the allies in rejecting the French proposal for a unified command.

Prime Minister Lloyd George of Great Britain has himself told us with considerable clearness what has gone before in this matter. The harm that was done seems to be almost entirely attributable to the professional soldier of Great Britain. The allies knew then just as clearly as they know now that this great German blow was to fall. The French urged that General Foch be made generalissimo: the Americans inclined to the same view; the British generals, backed by General Sir William Robertson, the chief of staff at home, insisted that the British army must remain a separate unit.

At last a compromise was rigged up. All the field commanders were made subordinate to a Supreme War Council, which was to meet at Versailles, of which General Foch was to be the presiding officer and upon which France, Great Britain were to have equal representation. This was the best that was obtainable at that time, but, when the German blow fell, the insistence of President Wilson secured the unified command with General Foch in charge.

What should have been done last January was, therefore, not done until the last of March in the middle of a great battle. It is obvious that General Foch could not in the midst of a battle secure the same hold on the situation as would have been the case had he had all the strategic reserves of all the allied armies at his disposal before the blow fell.

Nevertheless there is little to be gained by crying over spilled milk. The mistake has been made and so far as possible it has been rectified. If the allies can withstand this great attack there is every reason to hope for better results later under a unified command.

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Nothing is more important in the home than clear, steady light. Insure this by getting the oil that burns clear and clean without a flicker down to the last drop. Pennsylvania crude oil refined to perfection. Costs no more than the inferior kerosene oil—saves MONEY—saves WORK—saves eyes. Your dealer has SOLITE OIL in barrels direct from our works.

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Mt. Vernon,
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Mt. Vernon Signal

MT VERNON KY, April 19, 1918

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TIME TABLE

22 north..... 5:21 p.m.
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23 south..... 11:44 a.m.
21 south..... 12:13 a.m.

JAS. LANDRUM, Agent.
Phone No. 8.

Entered at the Mt. Vernon, Ky. Postoffice
as second-class mail matter.

PERSONAL

Dock and Sam Chandler were down from Brodhead yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Langford are moving to Lebanon Junction.

"Aunt" Tado Lee is very low and not expected to live but a few days.

Misses Fan and Martha Sparks were at home from Louisville for the week end.

Corporals Jesse Fish and Otis Hale were home Sunday from Camp Taylor.

Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Young and Mrs. Cleo Brown motored to Stanford yesterday.

Casper Adams is here from Illinois, to join his wife and spend a few weeks with Mt. Vernon relatives.

Mrs. Chas. M. Mullins and Mrs. R. L. Payne of the Livingston section were in town yesterday shopping.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Moore near Hiatt. Mrs. James Moore is very sick.

Corporal Bogue Parsons writes from Camp Taylor that he is liking the army life and all the boys doing fine work.

Miss Amy Broctor is now assistant cashier of the Peoples Bank. A wise selection of that part of the management of that splendid institution.

Earl Cox, who has a position with W. J. Sparks Co., at Lewisburg, was at home to attend the funeral of his grandmother, but returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robins were up from Brodhead last evening. Mrs. Robins, who has been in poor health for some time came to see Dr. Pennington.

J. H. Vanhook, of Burnside, who many years ago was a citizen of Brodhead, and who has many warm friends in the county, was here for a few hours one day last week.

Herbert Cox, who has a good position with a munition factory at Toledo, but was called home last week on account of the death of his grandmother, has returned to his work.

Hardin Moore and Frank Baker were over from Climax during the past week. Mrs. Moore has just returned from a two months stay in Florida and is enjoying better health.

Logan Bryant writes from Indianapolis that he likes fine and that he is putting in fourteen hours a day school work. There are 350 others in the same department and all of them are Kentuckians.

Mr. Jack Spertett, a Central University student, has been filling Miss Palin's place in the High School for the past week. Miss Palin has sufficiently recovered from her severe attack of grip to be back in school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Traub, of Scranton, Penn., who are visiting his sister, Mrs. Annie Kreuger, leave tomorrow for Ottenheim, Lincoln county to spend a few days with his father, Rudolph Traub, Sr., and brother, Henry. Mr. Traub has for some years past been connected with an embroidery establishment, but owing to scarcity of fabric, the heavy orders are booked, were compelled to suspend business for a time. Mr. Traub, who is a Swiss, but a naturalized citizen of the U. S., is very enthusiastic for a speedy American decision in the war.

LOCAL

Got under a new Swann Hat. There is one for you at Fish's.

Have Fish's do your developing and printing.

The best is the cheapest—that's why it pays to trade at Fish's.

New suits, new hats, new shirts and everything new at Fish's.

Just received another big lot of new millinery.

SUTTON & McBRIDE.

Developing and printing neatly and quickly done at Fish's. Try us.

Miss Ruth Landrum entertained her Sunday School class last evening.

New waists, skirts, coats, low shoes, sweaters, are arriving daily at SUTTON & McBRIDE.

The money you save by buying Fish's Clothes will go a long way toward buying a Liberty Bond.

HAMS—I want all the hams you have to sell. Will pay 25 cts per lb.

T. J. PENNINGTON.

When you need Overalls come to O'Bryan headquarters and get the best.

J. Fish & Son.

The three-months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Payne, died yesterday from the effects of measles and whooping cough.

Remember we are headquarters for such things as Hart Schaffner & Marks' suits, Walk-Over shoes, Moccasin suits, O'Bryan Overalls, Stetson hats. SUTTON & McBRIDE.

WHOOPIING COUGH.

Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to keep the cough loose and expectation easy.

It is excellent.

LOST:—A fine black overcoat, Monday, April 15th, on road between Buckeye and Canton Tunnel. Leave it at Fish's store, Mt. Vernon, and receive reward.

T. J. Ball.

Mrs. Kate Cummins, wife of Mr. Will Cummins and a sister of J. E. and M. F. Craig, died at her home in the Quail section, Tuesday. The deceased was 74 years old and died of pneumonia. The burial took place at the Lawrence grave yard.

If relatives of soldiers from Rockcastle county need any assistance, in business or social problems, relating to these soldiers, or their families, the Civilian Relief Committee of the Red Cross will gladly take up those matters.

H. T. YOUNG, Chairman.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN ON WAR.

"We accepted this war far a worthy object, and the war will end when that object is attained. Under God, I hope it will not end until that time." — A. Lincoln. June 16, 1864. Of course, he meant the "War of Sections" but it applies with equal truth to the U. S. and the Allied Cause in 1918. If you cannot see to read the War News, the Byrne Optical Service will help you. At Rockcastle Hotel, Mt. Vernon, Ky., April 29th to May 4th.

The following item contributed by Cashier C. C. McPherson, cashier of the First State Bank, Livingston, which institution has already sold more than one-half of its quota for the Third Liberty Loan:

Livingston is going "over the top" and secure its quota of \$1,250,000 for the Third Liberty Loan. Approximately \$2,000,000 has already been secured. The firm of Davis & Asher is on the Honor Roll. Every member and employee having subscribed to the Loan.

Mr. John D. Miller and Miss Risse McFerron were married in Jeffersonville, Ind., last week. The news of this marriage came as quite a surprise not only to the friends but even the immediate families, who did not suspect that they were lovers. Miss McFerron was in Louisville and had been for the past several months taking a business course in the Bryant & Stratton Business College and would have finished the course in a few weeks. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Fred Kueger and is a very attractive young lady. The groom is a conductor on the L. & N. and one of the most trusted men in the employ of that company. They will make their home in Lebanon Junction. The Signal joins with their many Mt. Vernon friends in extending congratulations.

COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE

NOTICE TO FUEL CONSUMERS.

There is a move being made to ship some coal from all mines in the county this fall and these orders will then have preference over local orders. You had better place your orders now for enough coal to burn you till April 1st, 1919, and have it put in during the summer. If you don't attend to this the coal Administrator says you may not get the coal and will not get sympathy if you are short of fuel.

M. Pennington, Chairman,
Fuel Committee R. C.

RED CROSS

The American Red Cross is a great factor in the world's war. With one hand it is staunching the flow of blood, binding up wounds and conveying our wounded to a place of safety, then nursing them back to health with the other, caring for those rendered destitute by the war, keeping up the morale at home, seeing that no person shall suffer from loss of support, on account of members of their family being in the country's service, making clothing and supplies for the soldiers over there. All this and many more things it is doing with no delay, no red tape, no large salaries and 95 per cent of all the work is done free of charge.

Grafanolas, and all kinds of records for sale at
SUTTON & McBRIDE'S

All retail merchants of Rockcastle county must confine themselves to a profit of not more than one cent per pound on all sugar sold for cash.

H. T. YOUNG,
Food Administrator
Rockcastle Co.

J. J. Byrne, a well-known optometrist and optician, a member of the Kentucky Optical Association, was in town Tuesday, arranging to make his first business dates to Mt. Vernon, April 29th to May 4th, at Rockcastle Hotel. The doctor comes well recommended through Kentucky. See ad in another column of this issue.

SEED CORN

Those having Seed Corn for sale may advertise under this head at 5 cents per line each issue.

SEED CORN FOR SALE.—Diamond Joe's Big Early White 90 Day Corn. Tested 98 per cent germination. \$4.00 per bushel. ARCH HAYES, Brodhead, Ky. April 31 Telephone in residence.

OIL NEWS.

Barnes and Cromwell, of Oklahoma, will begin a test well on the Campbell Houk farm, near Mareburg, as soon as their machinery arrives. The Sun Company are getting ready to start a companion well on the Hall farm, which joins the Houk tract. These farmers are located near the source of the Dix river. Four geologists have located this territory as the most promising in Rockcastle county. Since Barnes and Cromwell have begun operations, the Mareburg section has become a most favored spot among oil men, who are seeking leases in that territory. Barnes and Cromwell and the Sun Company, who hold all the leases on the land adjacent, will either know that there is or is not any oil in the north-west section before they finish.

ROCKCASTLE CIRCUIT COURT.

Missouri Ramsey, Admrx.
of S. B. Ramsey, Dec'd,
Plaintiff,

vs:

W. C. Kirby, Defendant.

AND : NOTICE

The Bank of Mt. Vernon, Plaintiff,

vs:

Missouri Ramsey, Admrx. of S. B. Ramsey, Dec'd, Defendant.

All creditors of the estate of S. B. Ramsey, deceased, are hereby notified to present their claims against same, properly proved, before me on or before April 30, 1918. Beginning on said date I will sit daily to receive and register such claims and proof. I will hold my sittings at the law office of L. W. Bethurum, in Mt. Vernon, Ky.

G. S. Griffin,
Master Commissioner.

BIDS WANTED FOR SCHOOL HOUSES.

The Board of Education having failed to receive satisfactory bids for buildings, will meet on the last Saturday in April (27th), and accept bids to build a house in Pine Hill District, No. 33, house to be 30x48 feet, containing two rooms with small porch.

District No. 10 (Scaffoldcane), 2 1/2 miles north of Conway, District No. 59, near mouth of Skeggs Creek. These houses are to be of same size and material as the houses of 1917, except the roof is to be of the bungalow style, and the windows are to be in one side and one end instead of being placed on both sides. Those wishing to bid on these houses can call in the offices of the county superintendent on Saturday morning for full information.

J. O. SCOGGIN,
Superintendent of Schools,
Rockcastle Co., Ky.

Chas. Brown bought a yearling mule from Boone Breyles for \$75.

Geo. Bray sold Ben Levisay a two year old horse mule for \$150.

Bradley Sigman sold a mare to Tom Hubbard for \$125 and buggy to Jim Griffin Jr., for \$75.

J. H. Bullock of the Level Green sold a pair of two year old mare mules to Dave Brown, of the Quail section for \$300.00, sold them next day for \$350.00. Bullock also bought a yearling filly from James Davault for \$65.00.

FARMS FOR SALE:—Two farms for sale at wonderful bargains. One, 35 acres, has substantial house and good barn. Other, 50 acres, has at least \$5000.00 worth of timber after paying all expenses of cutting and marketing. The land is all rich, sandy loam, extraordinarily productive. Owner expects to go into the engineering corps of the army, and farm will be sold at earliest possible date. See or write H. C. Hubbell, 718 First National Bank Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio.

H. C. Hubbell

BANK STATEMENT.

Report of the condition of the Peoples Bank, doing business at the town of Mt. Vernon, County of Rockcastle, State of Kentucky, at the close of business on 11th day of April, 1918:

RESOURCES.
Loans and Discounts..... \$115,651.55
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured..... 1,968.14
Due from Banks..... 20,368.44
Cash on hand..... 4,183.46
Checks and other cash items..... 220.30
Banking House, Furniture and fixtures..... 6,000.00
Other Real Estate..... 2,942.49
Other Assets, not included under any of above heads.....
Expenses and Taxes..... 1,448.01
Total..... \$152,792.39

LIABILITIES.
Capital Stock paid in, in cash..... \$20,000.00
Surplus Fund..... 5,000.00
Undivided Profits..... 2,585.56
Deposits subject to check..... 125,207.83
Total..... \$152,792.39

State of Kentucky,)
County of Rockcastle,)
We, U. G. Baker and Floyd Miller, President and Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

U. G. BAKER, President.
FLOYD MILLER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of April, 1918.

My commission expires Jan. 14, 1922.

W. H. Fish,
Notary Public.

Shake Off That Grip

When Spring comes, with its changeable weather and your exposure, it is best to clear away all the symptoms left after an attack of grip. That evil disease leaves you weakened, and when its victim attempts to "do his bit" he exposes himself to the risk of a second attack, for which he is less prepared, and which may have graver consequences.

There's Danger in Delay

April and May are pneumonia months. In this time a weakened system is a constant source of danger, for the pneumonia and grip infections are in the air, and after a long winter the body is so clogged with waste it cannot resist them. Fortify the health, remove the catarrh, and improve the digestion.

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This reliable tonic is recommended to remove the waste from the body, counteract the catarrhal poisons and allay the inflammation that is catarrh, restore the regular appetite and tone up the entire system to resist disease. A well man is safe.

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Peruna Tablets are always ready to take. You may carry a box with you and ward off colds and chills. The liquid medicine in your home is a great safeguard. Protect your family.

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This spring there are going to be a great many clothes on the market that are made of inferior fabrics, because some merchants think more of keeping their goods down to a price than they do of keeping the goods up to a certain quality.

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That
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HOPE WELL

Mr. and Mrs. Rayne Shepherd spent Sunday with Mr. Shepherd's parents at Cove.—Rev. Thomas Clifford preached a very interesting sermon at Hopewell, last Sunday.—Born: April 8th, to the wife of Eugene Stokes, a boy.—Mrs. Wm. Nicely is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mary Harper, at Spiro.—Mrs. Rosanna Graves, of Livingston, is visiting friends and relatives at this place.—The measles and whooping cough are both very plentiful in this part.—Mrs. Maggie Perciful spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Kate Stokes.—Mrs. Onie Kirby, of Hazel Patch is with her mother Mrs. Sallie Sowder.—Frank Harper, who has been working at Cincinnati for several weeks has returned home.—Miss Maggie Livesay has been absent from school for the last week on account of erysipelas.

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District Deputy, Dixie Camp,
Barbourville, Ky. Mt. Vernon, Ky.

ROCKCASTLE CIRCUIT COURT.

J. H. Lambert, &c., Plaintiff,
vs: NOTICE.

John Owens, &c., Defendants

All creditors of the estates of Dan Owens and Lydia Owens, deceased, are hereby notified to present their claims against same, properly proven, before me on or before April 30, 1918. Beginning on said date I will sit daily to receive and register such claims and proof. I will hold my sittings at the law office of L. W. Bethurum, in Mt. Vernon, Ky.

G. S. Griffin,
Master Commissioner.

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BANK STATEMENT.

Report of the condition of the Citizens Bank, doing business at the town of Broadhead, County of Rockcastle, State of Kentucky, at the close of business on 11th day of April, 1918:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 59,395.36
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	550.87
Stocks, Bonds and other securities	28,204.01
Due from Banks	26,308.81
Cash on hand	4,338.75
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	2,500.00
Other Assets not included under any of the above heads—Expenses paid	722.31
Total	\$ 122,110.74
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in, in cash	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,100.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,797.57
Deposits subject to check	\$83,050.46
Demands Certificates of Deposits	102,213.17
Its	19,102.71
Total	\$ 122,110.74

State of Kentucky,)
County of Rockcastle,)
We, R. H. HAMM and A. M. HATT, President and Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

R. H. HAMM, President.
A. M. HATT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of April, 1918.
My commission expires Dec. 18, 1920.
MIRANDA TATE,
Notary Public.

BANK STATEMENT.

Report of the condition of the Bank of Mt. Vernon, doing business at the town of Mt. Vernon, County of Rockcastle, State of Kentucky, at the close of business on 11th day of April, 1918:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 101,530.20
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	877.33
Due from Banks	22,157.70
Cash on hand	3,296.48
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	1,670.25
Other Real Estate	710.42
Other Assets not included under any of above heads—Expenses and Taxes	628.72
Total	\$ 130,901.10
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in, in cash	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus Fund	7,000.00
Undivided Profits	2,232.89
Deposits subject to check	106,668.21
Total	\$ 130,901.10

State of Kentucky,)
County of Rockcastle,)
We, T. J. NICKLEY and W. L. RICHARDS, President and Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

T. J. NICKLEY, President.
W. L. RICHARDS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of April, 1918.
My commission expires Jan. 11, 1920.
ANNE EVANS MILLER,
Notary Public.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

ROCKCASTLE CIRCUIT COURT.

MISSOURI RAMSAY,)
Admrx. of) Plaintiff,
S. B. RAMSAY,)
vs. : COMMISSIONER'S SALE.
W. C. KIRBY, &c., Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Rockcastle Circuit Court, rendered at the January term thereof, 1918, in the above styled cause, the undersigned, will on Monday, May 6, 1918, between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m. at the front door of the court house at Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County, Kentucky, proceed to expose to public sale, to the highest bidder, the following described property:

One lot located in Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County, Ky., and bounded on the north by Main Street; on the east and south by the L & N. right of way; on the west by property recently owned by W. T. Smith, deceased, and now owned by his heirs.

Sale to be made on a credit of six months; purchaser will be required to give bond with approved security for the payment of the purchase money to have the force and effect of a judgment, bearing legal interest from date of sale, with a lien reserved on said property until all the purchase money is paid.

G. S. Griffith,
Master Commissioner,
Rockcastle Circuit Court.

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SHERIFF'S SALE FOR TAXES.

I will on Monday, April 22, 1918, being regular County Court day, at the front door of the Court House, in Mt. Vernon, Ky., offer for sale to the highest bidder the following tract or parcels of land, to satisfy the tax due the county and state for the years 1916 and 1917:

Precinct No. 1.

Coffey, Mary, 1 town lot. Tax & cost \$ 9.01
Ramsey, Mrs. S. L., 1 town lot. 25.20
Watten, Mrs. Roberta, 1 town lot. 9.30

Precinct No. 7.

Fishback, Mrs. Ada, 1 town lot. Tax & cost \$ 9.01
Folinshe, Jane, N.R., 1 town lot. 2.30
Sams, J.W., N.R., 3 town lots. 11.40
Whitaker, James, 4 acres. 5.45

Precinct No. 8.

Norton, J. M., 1751 acres. Tax & cost \$ 11.84
Renner, R. S., 60 acres. 4.50
Renner, M. F., 25 acres. 3.07
Hyre, N. J., 40 acres. 2.20

Precinct No. 10.

Mobley, James, 185 acres. Tax & cost \$ 7.38
Mink, Mrs. M. E., 30 acres. 2.58
Overly, Mrs. Nancy, 100 acres. 10.83

Precinct No. 12.

Lay, Frank, 15 acres. Tax & cost \$ 2.68

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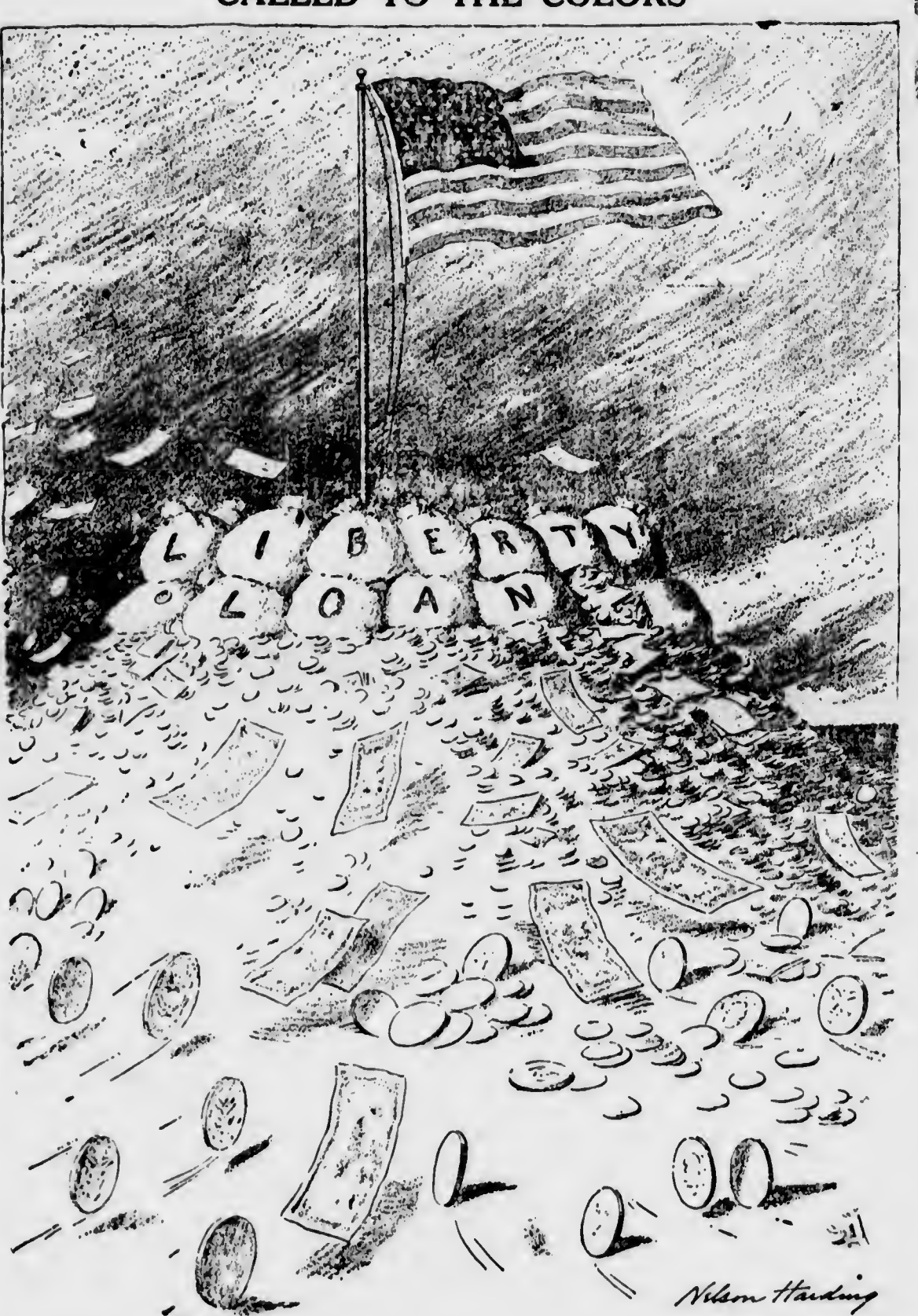
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But if you spend your money even with the belief that by putting it into the channels of trade others into whose hands it comes will lend it to the Government, you will have done something the patriotism of which may be very questionable.

First, you have withdrawn from the supply of material of the Nation something to replace which in the market will require labor and material which should be devoted to war purposes.

Second, the person to whom you pay your money may also use it to purchase things requiring material and labor which should be devoted to war purposes. And the person to whom he pays it may repeat the operation.

But when you lend your money to the Government instead of spending it, you will at once lessen the drain to a certain extent on our country's resources, its material, its labor, and its transportation facilities, and in addition you supply your Government with money to be used in winning the war.

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